

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 15 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 16 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 15 Aug 2020 at 03:04 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for generally fine and dry conditions through the weekend once low cloud clears, but some uncertainty on the extent of the low cloud. Lower with regard to showers early next week.

Headline for Saturday 15 Aug 2020: A cloudy start to the day but slowly improving into the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 15 Aug 2020

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight

High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 15 Aug 2020

Weather: Low cloud over much of the area will slowly burn off through the morning to leave a good deal of sunshine this afternoon. It will feel warm in the sunshine with high UV levels the afternoon. The low cloud will make a return from the north and east later this evening and overnight. Light winds throughout.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Low cloud affecting hill tops through the morning and again into the evening but prolonged cloud free skies through the afternoon.

Visibility: Generally good but poor under low cloud at first.

Forecast for Saturday 15 Aug 2020

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/5 S	3/5 S	3/6 NE	6/10 NE	5/8 SE	5/7 SE	5/7 E
900	3/4 NW	3/5 NE	4/8 NE	7/11 NE	5/8 E	3/5 W	3/4 NE
600	2/3 NW	3/5 N	5/8 NE	7/11 NE	6/10 NE	4/5 SW	2/4 N
300	1/2 W	2/4 NW	6/10 N	7/14 N	7/13 NE	4/6 NE	2/5 N
Glen	1/3 SE	3/4 E	5/9 NE	5/12 NE	4/10 N	2/6 N	2/5 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	12/12	14/13	13/13	14/13	13/12	11/10	10/10
900	15/15	14/14	15/15	16/15	15/15	14/14	12/12
600	14/14	14/15	18/18	19/18	17/17	14/14	12/12
300	13/13	16/17	20/20	21/20	18/18	14/14	12/12
Glen	11/12	16/16	21/20	23/21	20/18	14/14	12/12
Freezing Level*	2300m	2300m	2300m	2500m	2400m	2400m	2300m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Feeling cooler under cloud at first but warming up into the afternoon.

Forecast for Sunday 16 Aug 2020

Weather: A similar day to Saturday with low cloud in the morning clearing into the afternoon to leave sunny spells and a warm feel. However we could see the odd shower passing through during the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Easterly 5-10 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: High chance through much of the day but low to start.

Visibility: Generally good but poor to start.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 Celsius rising to Plus 20 Celsius.

At 800m: Plus 12 Celsius

Freezing level: Above summits